

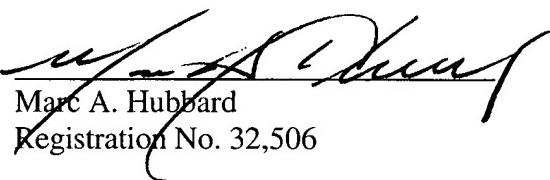
**REMARKS**

Applicants have presented the text of all of the claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants believe that no fee is necessary with the filing of this response. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

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